

Table 288. Earned Degrees Conferred by Level and Sex: 1960 to 2006

[In thousands (477 represents 477,000), except percent. Based on survey; see Appendix III]

Year ending	All degrees		Associate's		Bachelor's		Master's		First professional		Doctoral	
	Total	Percent male	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1960 ¹	477	65.8	(NA)	(NA)	254	138	51	24	(NA)	(NA)	9	1
1970	1,271	59.2	117	89	451	341	126	83	33	2	26	4
1975	1,666	56.0	191	169	505	418	162	131	49	7	27	7
1980	1,731	51.1	184	217	474	456	151	147	53	17	23	10
1985	1,828	49.3	203	252	483	497	143	143	50	25	22	11
1989	1,873	47.3	186	250	483	535	149	161	45	26	23	13
1990	1,940	46.6	191	264	492	560	154	171	44	27	24	14
1991	2,025	45.8	199	283	504	590	156	181	44	28	25	15
1992	2,108	45.6	207	297	521	616	162	191	45	29	26	15
1993	2,167	45.5	212	303	533	632	169	200	45	30	26	16
1994	2,206	45.1	215	315	532	637	176	211	45	31	27	17
1995	2,218	44.9	218	321	526	634	179	219	45	31	27	18
1996 ²	2,248	44.2	220	336	522	642	179	227	45	32	27	18
1997 ²	2,288	43.6	224	347	521	652	181	238	46	33	27	19
1998 ²	2,298	43.2	218	341	520	664	184	246	45	34	27	19
1999 ²	2,323	42.7	218	342	519	682	186	254	44	34	25	19
2000 ²	2,385	42.6	225	340	530	708	192	265	44	36	25	20
2001 ²	2,416	42.4	232	347	532	712	194	274	43	37	25	20
2002 ²	2,494	42.2	238	357	550	742	199	283	43	38	24	20
2003 ²	2,621	42.1	253	380	573	775	211	301	42	39	24	22
2004 ²	2,755	41.8	260	405	595	804	230	329	42	41	25	23
2005 ²	2,850	41.6	268	429	613	826	234	341	44	43	27	26
2006 ²	2,936	41.3	270	443	631	855	238	356	44	44	29	27

NA Not available. ¹ First-professional degrees are included with bachelor's degrees. ² Data beginning in 1996 reflect the new classification of institutions. See footnote 1, Table 269.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.